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2 BILL NO. G-75-06-27 (As Amended)

3 GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G- 21-75

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5 AN ORDINANCE Authorizing The Establishment Of A Trust  
6 For The Purpose Of Administering Monies To Be  
Received From The Lease Of The City Of Fort Wayne  
7 Light And Power Utility To The Indiana & Michigan  
Electric Company And Providing For The Use  
Of Such Monies

8 WHEREAS, nearly every city in the country receives substantially  
9 all of its financial support from taxes and other sources that are made available  
10 on an annual basis; and

12 WHEREAS, it is impossible for the cities to estimate accurately the  
13 amount of money which will become available at any time beyond the immediate  
14 future; and

15 WHEREAS, the exigencies of budgeting are such that many cities  
16 are required to devote a larger proportion of their revenues to current operating  
17 expenses than is desirable; and

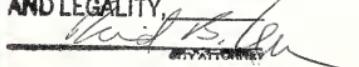
19 WHEREAS, a result of the aforesaid condition is that it is difficult  
20 for cities to engage in realistic long term planning to assure fulfillment of their  
21 needs for capital improvements; and

22 WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne finds itself in a unique position  
23 among cities in that it is assured it will have available every year for 35 years  
24 large sums of money from the lease of the City of Fort Wayne Light and Power  
25 Utility to Indiana & Michigan Electric Company; and

26 WHEREAS, the revenues from said lease will represent the revenues  
27 from said Light and Power Utility during the duration of the lease; and

29 WHEREAS, the occasion may arise, upon default in its obligations  
30 under said lease by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, or upon termination  
31 of the lease, that the City of Fort Wayne may desire to reclaim said Light and  
32 Power Utility, in which case it would be necessary for the City to reimburse  
33 Indiana & Michigan Electric Company for extensions and additions to said Utility,  
34 as provided in said Lease; and

35 APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY,



WHEREAS, such reimbursements could be beyond the means of the City at the time they were required to be made, which would render it impossible for the City to reclaim said Utility; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City of Fort Wayne establish a trust account, which is in effect a depreciation account, in the amount of \$270,000.00 annually which will enable the City to reclaim said Light and Power Utility by reimbursing Indiana & Michigan for additions and extensions upon default of its obligations under said lease by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company or upon termination of said lease; and

WHEREAS, in the event said Lease should run for its entire 35-year term, said trust account properly invested would produce a sum of approximately \$30,000,000 which, if left untouched in investments yielding a six (6) per cent return, would provide the City of Fort Wayne with an annual income of \$1,800,000 (equal to more than the final annual income from said Lease) in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to pay the general and administrative costs of said Lease, including the cost of pensions of retired employees of said Utility, which general and administrative costs will represent the operating expenses of said Utility; and

WHEREAS, there will be surplus funds left over; and

WHEREAS, it will be beneficial to the City that said surplus funds be used for capital improvements, which otherwise could be financed only by increasing the tax burden upon the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works presently administers the City's Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund; and

WHEREAS, such annual lease surplus in the Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility lease revenue account should be transferred to said Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund for purposes which will promote the cultural, recreational, public, civic or economic well being of the community in accordance with duly enacted ordinances passed by the Common Council of the City of Fort

Wayne and approved by the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne has examined and hereby approves the terms of a certain trust agreement, (a copy of which is attached hereto and identified as Exhibit "A") having as its trustee a board of trustees, consisting of the President of the Common Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of said Council, the Chairman of the Public Utility Committee of said Council, the Chairman of the Board of Works Committee of said Council, the members of the Board of Public Works of the City, the City Controller, and the Mayor. The Mayor shall be Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That the proper officers of the City of Fort Wayne are hereby authorized and directed to execute the aforesaid trust agreement, and to carry out the terms and provisions thereof.

SECTION 2. That an amount equal to the annual revenue derived from the lease of the Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility to the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company after payment of general and administrative expenses of said Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility, including pension obligations, the cost of lease supervision and general operating expenses, and after payment of \$270,000 annually to the aforesaid trust account shall be transferred regularly to the City of Fort Wayne Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund to be used for capital purposes of a nature previously enumerated in the body of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and legal publication thereof.

*Vivian G. Schmidt*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Councilman

Read the first time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by J. Schmidt, seconded by Hinga, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. Passed ~~(E.O.S.)~~ by the following vote:

TOTAL VOTES	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TO-WIT
BURNS	✓	—	—	—	—
HINGA	✓	—	—	—	—
KRAUS	✓	—	—	—	—
MOSES	—	✓	—	—	—
NUCKOLS	✓	—	—	—	—
SCHMIDT, D.	—	✓	—	—	—
SCHMIDT, V.	✓	—	—	—	—
STIER	✓	—	—	—	—
TALARICO	✓	—	—	—	—

DATE: 7-22-75

Charles M. Hesterman

CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map; (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution No. 6-21-75) on the 2nd day of July, 1975.

Charles M. Hesterman  
CITY CLERK

ATTEST: (SEAL)

James S. Stier  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 23rd day of July, 1975, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Charles M. Hesterman  
CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 23rd day of July, 1975, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Joseph F. Hough  
MAYOR

Read the first time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, placed on its passage.

Passed (LOST) by the following vote:

TOTAL VOTES	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TO-WIT
BURNS	✓	—	✓	✓	—
HINGA	—	✓	—	✓	—
KRAUS	—	✓	—	✓	—
MOSES	✓	—	✓	—	—
NUCKOLS	—	✓	—	✓	—
SCHMIDT, D.	✓	—	✓	—	—
SCHMIDT, V.	—	✓	—	✓	—
STIER	✓	—	—	✓	—
TALARICO	—	✓	—	✓	—
DATE:	(4)	(5)	(3)	(6)	CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map) (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution) No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_.  
ATTEST: (SEAL)

CITY CLERK PRESIDING OFFICER  
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock M., E.S.T.

CITY CLERK  
Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., E.S.T.

MAYOR

Read the first time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, placed on its passage.

Passed (LOST) by the following vote:

TOTAL VOTES	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TO-WIT
BURNS	Y			Y	
HINGA	N				N
KRAUS	N				N
MOSES	Y			Y	
NUCKOLS	N				N
SCHMIDT, D.	Y			Y	
SCHMIDT, V.	N				N
STIER	N				N
TALARICO	N				N
DATE:	6-N-3-Y				6 N 3 Y

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ATTEST: (SEAL)

CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

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CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock M., E.S.T.

MAYOR

11 No. G-75-06-27 as amended

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred an Ordinance

Authorizing the Establishment Of A Trust For The Purpose of Administering Monies

to Be Received From The Lease Of The City Of Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility

to The Indiana & Michigan Electric Company and providing for the use of Such Monies.

have had said Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common  
Council that said Ordinance No PASS.

Vivian G. Schmidt - Chairman

William T. Hings - Vice-Chairman

John Nuckles

Winfield C. Moses, Jr.

Paul M. Burns

*Vivian G. Schmidt*  
*William T. Hings*  
*John Nuckles*

DATE 7-22-75 CONCURRED IN  
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN, CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT "A"

TRUST AGREEMENT

1. Name. The trust hereby provided shall be known as "The City of Fort Wayne Community Trust."

2. Beneficiaries. This trust shall be administered for the general welfare and in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Although they are the beneficiaries hereof, the citizens and residents of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, do not acquire any personal or individual legal interest in, or any right to anticipate, alienate, assign, or otherwise encumber the income or principal of this trust, the trust being intended for the benefit of the citizens and residents as a whole City rather than for the benefit of any individuals. However, this provision does not impair the statutory liability of the trustees to the beneficiaries per Indiana Code 30-4-3-11, or the statutory remedies of the beneficiary against the trustee per Indiana Code 30-4-3-22.

3. Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees of The City of Fort Wayne Community Trust shall consist of the duly elected or appointed persons holding the following public offices at any given time:

- 1) President of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 2) Chairperson of the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;
- 3) Chairperson of the Public Utilities Committee of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;
- 4) Chairperson of the Board of Works Committee of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;
- 5) Members of the Board of Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;
- 6) Controller of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and
- 7) Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees shall be the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Mayor shall exercise a vote only in the event of a tie vote of the other members of the Board of Trustees.

All members of the Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation in other than salary and benefits to which they are legally entitled as holders of the respective public offices.

4. Responsibilities of Trustees. To accomplish the purposes of this trust, the Board of Trustees shall:

- 1) Fulfill all of its duties in the administration of this trust, according to the provisions set forth herein;
- 2) Consult with, and where necessary employ, the best qualified and most able investment specialists from the Fort Wayne banking and investment communities for guidance in the investment of the corpus of this trust; and
- 3) Prepare and publish, on a semi-annual basis, a full report and accounting of this trust, indicating all income, distributions, and investments thereof. This report shall be a matter of public record.

5. Investment of Trust Funds and Authority of Board of Trustees. The Trustee shall have the power with regard to all property in the Trust and all income therefrom from time to time or at any time:

- a) To invest and reinvest the same in such tangible and intangible property as may be from time to time authorized for investments by an Indiana municipality.
- b) To sell, exchange, convey, transfer, mortgage, pledge, borrow, lease, or otherwise dispose of any tangible or intangible property held by it, without the necessity of approval of any court therefor or notice to any person. No person dealing with the Board of Trustees shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money or to inquire into the validity, expediency, or propriety or any such sale or other disposition.
- c) To vote, either in person or by proxy, any share of stock held as part of corpus of the trust; to exercise any and all rights or options pertaining thereto and to enter into agreements and consent to or oppose the reorganization, consolidation, merger, readjustment of financial structure

or sale of assets of any corporation or organization of the securities of which may be held in the corpus of the trust.

- d) To collect the principal and income of such property as the same shall become due and payable and to give binding receipt therefor;
- e) To take such action, whether by legal proceedings, compromise, abandonment or otherwise, as the Board of Trustees, in its discretion, shall deem to be in the best interests of the Trust.
- f) To retain in, or convert to, cash or readily marketable securities without liability for interest or any other return thereon except as shall be actually realized. To lend money to the City of Fort Wayne at a reasonable rate of interest.

6. In all other respects except as herein specifically provided this Trust Agreement shall be governed by the trust laws of the State of Indiana.

7. Income of the Trust. The income of the trust to be administered by the Board of Trustees, shall be the sum of \$270,000 annually segregated into the trust account from the annual revenue derived from the lease of the Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility to the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company pursuant to General Ordin- and No. G-18-74.

8. Purposes of the Trust. The Board of Trustees shall in each calendar year distribute the income of the trust in such manner as to:

- a) Distribute \$270,000.00 into the corpus of the trust, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 below; and
- b) Pay the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the Board of Trustees in administering this trust.

9. Corpus of the Trust. The corpus of the trust shall be the monies distributed according to Section 8(a) of this Trust Agreement, plus the income derived from the investment of the corpus funds. In anticipation of the afore-mentioned lease continuing in full force and effect for its entire 35-year term, it is a purpose of this trust for the corpus to be secure from invasion and

distribution by the Board of Trustees while said lease continues in force. In the event that Indiana & Michigan Electric Company defaults on the lease or the lease is otherwise terminated, the Board of Trustees shall permit the corpus to be utilized by the City of Fort Wayne to reclaim the leased facility, pursuant to a duly enacted ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. In all other circumstances, the corpus shall remain secure from invasion and distribution by the Board of Trustees, with the following exception: that this spendthrift provision may be broken and rendered null and void by a duly passed ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, following full public debate on the question of invading the corpus, including examination of alternatives by the Board of Trustees, its investment-advisers, the Mayor's Citizens Advisory Council or successor body, and an advisory referendum in which a majority of citizens of the City of Fort Wayne voting on this issue indicate their preference that this provision be so terminated. In the event that the aforementioned lease should run for its entire 35-year term, the corpus shall be made available to the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, to be utilized in accordance with the directions of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in office at that time.

10. Severability. If any section of this trust agreement or part thereof is for any reason held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or portions of this trust agreement, which shall remain in force and valid.

11. Payment of Expenses and Taxes. The Board of Trustees shall be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses, including reasonable accounting and reasonable counsel fees, incurred by it in the administration of the Trust. Such compensation and expenses may be paid by the City of Fort Wayne but until paid shall constitute a charge upon the corpus of the trust. All taxes of any and all kinds whatsoever that may be levied or assessed under existing or future laws, upon, or in respect of, the Trust or the income thereof shall be paid from income of the trust.

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY,**  
*[Signature]*

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WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City of Fort Wayne establish an account which is in effect a depreciation account in the amount of \$270,000.00 annually which will enable the City to reclaim said Light and Power Utility by reimbursing Indiana & Michigan for additional and extensions upon default of its obligations under said lease by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company or upon termination of said lease; and

WHEREAS, in the event said Lease should run for its entire 35-year term, said account properly invested would result in a sum of approximately \$30,000,000 which if left untouched in investment yielding a six (6) per cent return, would provide the City of Fort Wayne with an annual income of \$1,800,000 (equal to more than the final annual income from said Lease) in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to pay the general and administrative costs of said Lease, including the cost of pensions of retired employees of said Utility, which general and administrative costs will represent the operating expenses of said Utility; and

WHEREAS, there will be surplus funds left over; and

WHEREAS, it will be beneficial to the City that said surplus funds be used for capital improvements, which otherwise could be financed only by increasing the tax burden upon the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works presently administers the City's Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund; and

WHEREAS, such annual lease surplus in the Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility lease revenue account should be transferred to said Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund for purposes which will promote the cultural, recreational, public, civic or economic well being of the community in accordance with duly enacted ordinances passed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and approved by the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne; and

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3           WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne has  
4       examined and hereby approves the terms of a certain trust agreement having  
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6       Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of said Council, the Chairman  
7       of the Public Utility Committee of said Council, the Chairman of the Board of  
8       Works Committee of said Council, the members of the Board of Public Works of  
10      the City, the City Controller, and the Mayor. The Mayor shall be Chairman  
11      of the Board of Trustees, a copy of said trust being attached hereto and  
12      identified as "Exhibit A".  
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14           NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF  
15       THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

16           SECTION 1. That the proper officers of the City of Fort Wayne are  
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18       carry out the terms and provisions thereof.

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21       Utility lease fund be transferred regularly to the City of Fort Wayne Cumulative  
22       Capital Improvement Fund to be used for capital purposes of a nature previously  
23       enumerated in the body of this Ordinance.  
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25           SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from  
26       and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and legal publication thereof.

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29           Vivian G. Schmidt  
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Councilman

Read the first time in full and on motion by V. Schmidt seconded by Zinga, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Date:

4/24/75

J. L. W. Glidemann

CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, placed on its passage.

Passed (LOST) by the following vote:

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BURNS	—	—	—	—	—
HINGA	—	—	—	—	—
KRAUS	—	—	—	—	—
MOSES	—	—	—	—	—
NUCKOLS	—	—	—	—	—
SCHMIDT, D.	—	—	—	—	—
SCHMIDT, V.	—	—	—	—	—
STIER	—	—	—	—	—
TALARICO	—	—	—	—	—

DATE:

CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map) (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution, No \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_.)

ATTEST: (SEAL)

CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock M., E.S.T.

CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock M., E.S.T.

MAYOR

J. H. Frank Jr.

EXHIBIT A

TRUST AGREEMENT

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3. Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees of The City of Fort Wayne Community Trust shall consist of the duly elected or appointed persons holding the following public officers at any given time:

- 1) President of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 2) Chairperson of the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;
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The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees shall be the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

All members of the Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation in other than the salary and benefits to which they are legally entitled as holders of their respective public officers.

4. Responsibilities of Trustees. To accomplish the purposes of this trust, the Board of Trustees shall:

- 1) Fulfill all of its duties in the administration of this trust, according to the provisions set forth herein;
- 2) Consult with, and where necessary employ, the best qualified and most able investment specialists from the Fort Wayne banking and investment communities for guidance in the investment of the corpus of this trust; and
- 3) Prepare and publish, on a semi-annual basis, a full report and accounting of this trust, indicating all income, distributions, and investments thereof. This report shall be a matter of public record.

5. Investment of Trust Funds and Authority of Board of Trustees. The Trustee shall have the power with regard to all property in the Trust and all income therefrom from time to time or at any time:

- a) To invest and reinvest the same in such tangible and intangible property as may be from time to time authorized for investments by an Indiana municipality.
- b) To sell, exchange, convey, transfer, mortgage, pledge, borrow, lease, or otherwise dispose of any tangible or intangible property held by it, without the necessity of approval of any court therefor or notice to any person. No person dealing with the Board of Trustees shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money or to inquire into the validity, expediency, or propriety or any such sale or other disposition.
- c) To vote, either in person or by proxy, any share of stock held as part of corpus of the trust; to exercise any and all rights or options pertaining thereto and to enter into agreements and consent to or oppose the reorganization, consolidation, merger, readjustment of financial structure or

sale of assets of any corporation or organization the securities of which may be held in the corpus of the trust.

d) To collect the principal and income of such property as the same shall become due and payable and to give binding receipt therefor;

e) To take such action, whether by legal proceedings, compromise, abandonment or otherwise, as the Board of Trustees, in its discretion, shall deem to be in the best interests of the Trust.

f) To retain in or convert to cash or readily marketable securities without liability for interest or any other return thereon except as shall be actually realized. To lend money to the City of Fort Wayne at a reasonable rate of interest.

6. Income of the Trust. The "income of the trust" to be administered by the Board of Trustees, shall be the sum of \$270,000.00 annually segregated into the depreciation account by the Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility pursuant to General Ordinance No. G-\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Purposes of the Trust. The Board of Trustees shall in each calendar year distribute the income of the trust in such manner as to:

a) Distribute \$270,000.00 into the corpus of the trust, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 below; and

b) Pay the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the Board of Trustees in administering this trust.

8. Corpus of the Trust. The corpus of the trust shall be the monies distributed according to Section 7(a) of this Trust Agreement, plus the income derived from the investment of the corpus funds. In anticipation of the aforementioned lease continuing in full force and effect for its entire 35-year term, it is a purpose of this trust for the corpus to be secure from invasion and distribution by the Board of Trustees while said lease continues in force. In the event that Indiana & Michigan Electric Company defaults on the lease or the lease is otherwise terminated, the Board of Trustees shall permit the corpus to

be utilized by the City of Fort Wayne to reclaim the leased facility, pursuant to a duly enacted ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. In all other circumstances, the corpus shall remain secure from invasion and distribution by the Board of Trustees, with the following exception: that this spendthrift provision may be broken and rendered null and void by a duly passed ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, following full public debate on the question of invading the corpus, including examination of alternatives by the Board of Trustees, its investment=advisers, the Mayor's Citizens Advisory Council or successor body, and an advisory referendum in which a majority of citizens of the City of Fort Wayne voting on this issue indicate their preference that this provision be so terminated. In the event that the aforementioned lease should run for its entire 35-year term, the corpus shall be made available to the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, to be utilized in accordance with the directions of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in office at that time.

9. Severability. If any section of this trust agreement or part thereof is for any reason held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or portions of this trust agreement, which shall remain in force and valid.

10. Payment of Expenses and Taxes. The Board of Trustees shall be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses, including reasonable accounting and reasonable counsel fees, incurred by it in the administration of the Trust. Such compensation and expenses can be paid by the City of Fort Wayne but until paid shall constitute a charge upon the corpus of the trust. All taxes of any and all kinds whatsoever that may be levied or assessed under existing or future laws, upon, or in respect of, the Trust or the income thereof shall be paid from income of the trust.

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June 24, 1975

Mayor Ivan A. Lebamoff  
City of Fort Wayne  
City-County Building  
One Main Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Dear Mayor Lebamoff:

Our law office has examined the City Attorney's memorandum to your office dated June 13, 1975, setting forth the legal basis and conclusions for establishment of a trust fund for City Utilities' lease revenues.

We are of the opinion that with respect to said memorandum, but without having examined the trust instrument, the development of the legal basis for creation of said trust fund accurately depicts the current status of law of this state, and that the conclusions reached are fair and reasonable in view of current interpretation of the laws of the State of Indiana.

Very truly yours

ROTHBERG, GALLMEYER,  
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# Memorandum

To Ivan A. Lebamoff, Mayor Date June 23, 1973  
From David B. Keller, City Attorney  
Subject City Utilities - Trust Agreement

COPIES TO:

We have found very little authority directly in point on the various legal issues presented by your proposed trust. In all probability, the reason for this is that the economic restrictions of municipal financing are so severe that very few cities have ever found themselves in as fortunate position as Fort Wayne with an assured income coming in over a period of many years and with relatively insignificant expenses to be paid out of the income. Nor do many cities find themselves in a position where they are receiving large sums of money which permit capital expenditures over and above those contemplated by the normal budget. Accordingly, few cities, if any, have been faced with the problem of how to handle such funds.

The money will not be coming in for an unlimited time but the use of the trust provides a procedure under which income may be produced for as long as future city governments wish. No administration could leave a more lasting or beneficial legacy.

In my opinion the trust could, and should, be held valid. Arguments may be developed to the contrary but the trust rests on a respectable legal foundation and, at this time, such a foundation appears sufficiently sound. Even the wreckers and pedants may well hesitate before testing the foundation and running the risk of being saddled with the responsibility for depriving Fort Wayne of a rare and valuable opportunity.

I.

THE INDIANA CONSTITUTION DOES NOT PREVENT  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRUST

Newspaper stories to the contrary, there is nothing in the Indiana Constitution which would prevent the City from establishing such a trust. Only two provisions of the Constitution even refer to trusts. One, Article 8, §7, provides that "trust funds" held by the state for educational purposes, "shall remain inviolate, and be faithfully and exclusively applied to the purpose for which the trust was created." Article 11, §11 permits the General Assembly to invest trust funds in a bank with branches.

These constitutional provisions may not be construed as preventing a city from establishing a trust fund nor as governing the administration of such a fund.

II.

THE STATUTORY GRANT OF POWER TO CITIES IS TO BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED IN FAVOR OF THE CITIES. FURTHER, THERE IS NOTHING IN THE STATUTES WHICH WOULD PREVENT A CITY FROM ESTABLISHING A TRUST. ACCORDINGLY, THE POWER TO ESTABLISH A TRUST IS GRANTED BY IMPLICATION TO THE CITIES.

In 1971, the General Assembly enacted the "Powers of Cities Act," I.C. 18-1-1.5, by which it granted to cities broad powers to conduct their municipal and internal affairs without the necessity of seeking specific state legislation at every turn. Hopefully, this will permit the cities to adopt their own legislation as required by their own judgment as to local needs without being forced to resort to the Legislature for authorization. That body will be left free to concentrate on matters of statewide concern. (See Sato & Van Alstyne,

State and Local Government Law, p. 217 (1970).

The Act in question provides:

"All cities shall have the powers set forth in subsequent sections of this chapter [18-1-1.5-1 -- 18-1-1.5-30], which powers may be exercised within their territorial limits, and in such additional areas as specified herein, to the extent deemed by the appropriate branch, officer, department or agency of any city to be necessary or desirable in the public interest of its inhabitants. Any such power may be exercised by a city under authority of this Chapter only if and to the extent that such power is not by express provision denied by law or by express provision vested by any other law in the county, township, or the state, special taxing district or separate municipal or school corporation."

Later, in 1973, the General Assembly enacted 18-1-1.5-16 which provides:

"In addition to all powers specifically enumerated in sections 2 through 15 [18-1-1.5-2 -- 18-1-1.5-15] of this chapter, and any other power granted to a city or any agency thereof under any other law of this state, every city may, within its territorial jurisdiction, except as otherwise provided in this chapter [18-1-1.5-1 -- 18-1-1.5-30], exercise any power or perform any municipal or internal affairs, which is not prohibited by the Constitution of this state or the Constitution of the United States, and which is not by express provision denied by law or by express provision vested by any other law in a county, township or state, special taxing district or separate municipal or school corporation."

Further, I.C. 18-1-1.5-23, provides that a failure to enumerate a power in the statutes does not mean that a city does not possess such a power:

"The powers of cities as defined in this chapter [18-1-1.5-1 -- 18-1-1.5-30] shall be construed liberally in favor of such cities. A specific enumeration, or failure to enumerate, particular powers of cities in Section 1 [18-1-1.5-1] of this chapter or in any other law shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general and residual powers conferred upon

cities as stated in section 16 [18-1-1.5-16] of this Chapter. It is the intention of this chapter and the policy of the state to grant to cities full power and right to exercise all governmental authority necessary for the effective operation and conduct of government with respect to their municipal and internal affairs. The rule of law that cities have only those powers expressly conferred by statute, necessarily implied or dispensible to the declared objects and purposes of the corporation, and that any fair doubt as to the existence of a power shall be resolved against the existence thereof, shall have no application to the powers granted to cities herein."

These provisions from the Powers of Cities Act were construed in Barrick Realty, Inc. v. City of Gary (N.D. Ind. 1973) 354 F. Supp. 126, 34 Ind. Dec. 647, where the court upheld the validity of a city ordinance which was challenged as being beyond the powers of the City to enact.

Judge Eschbach wrote:

"The State of Indiana clearly intended that, in the absence of specific denial or preemption, the powers of a city are to be limited only by the federal and state constitutions." 354 F. Supp. at 131.

The Court in Barrick clearly viewed the Powers of Cities Act in accord with the examination of these statutes in 49 Indiana Law Journal 482 (1974) (NOTE: Defining "Municipal or Internal Affairs": The Limits of Power for Indiana Cities). There it was pointed out that last sentence in I.C. 18-1-1.5-23 expressly forbids the use of "Dillion's Rule," an old common law provision under which cities could only exercise those powers specifically granted, necessarily implied or deemed indispensable to the municipal corporation, with any "fair doubt" as to the existence of a particular power to be resolved against the city. Id., 482-483. The Indiana Powers of Cities Act explicitly

reverses this rule by requiring liberal construction of the statutes, under the express "policy of the state to grant to cities full power and right to exercise all governmental authority necessary . . ." I.C. 18-1-1.5-23 (emphasis added). Consequently, the statutes serve to create a presumption of validity to local discretion in the exercise of power over a city's own affairs.

Also relevant here is the comment by Professor Sandalow:

"Uncertainty as to the extent of municipal power may also lead to what one commentator has termed 'municipal pussyfooting.' Officials not only hesitate to embark upon new programs, but at times employ the confusion created by joint legislative-municipal responsibility as a pretext for failing to take action. The buck can be passed to the legislature for failing to provide the necessary authority, while the legislature, in turn, can . . . with some justification, argue that the municipality already has sufficient power. A broad grant of municipal initiative, by contrast, serves to promote the visibility of governmental decision making by pinpointing responsibility." Sandalow, The Limits of Municipal Power Under Home Rule, 48 Minn. Law Rev. 643, 655-656 (1964).

Thus, it is clear that the state legislature, by enacting the Powers of Cities Act, sought to accomplish exactly what Sandalow refers to: more effective action by municipal governments by removing the uncertainty as to the authority of a city to manage its own affairs.

As discussed supra, there is no constitutional impediment to establishing the proposed trust arrangement. A search of the statutes reveals no express denial of the power, nor any delegation to or preemption by any other governmental body. And as noted in 15 McQuillen, Municipal Corporations §39.14:

"Seldom have municipal corporations had surplus monies for loan or investment. But where such a condition of affairs presents itself, the municipality has power to loan or invest in proper securities, at least where authorized by statute, or not forbidden by statute."

Therefore, the power for the City to establish the proposed trust, as an incident to its authority to lease and manage a municipal utility, is impliedly granted under the Indiana Powers of Cities Act.

### III.

#### THE PROPOSED TRUST DOES NOT BIND SUBSEQUENT CITY ADMINISTRATIONS SO AS TO BE INVALID

The basic common law rule holds that a contract extending beyond the terms of municipal officers will bind their successors if the contract involves the exercise of a proprietary or business function, but will not bind successors if it impairs their free exercise of governmental or legislative functions.

By owning, operating and leasing its municipal utility, the City here, acts in its proprietary or business capacity, and thereby is permitted under the common law rule to manage its affairs concerning the utility as if it were a private concern, following proper business practices even if its acts were binding upon the City after a change in administration.

During the term of the lease, the City retains its ownership of the utility, and, the proposed trust provides the economic means necessary for the City to resume operation of the utility should the lease fail for any reason. Thus, the City is not abandoning its proprietary role by setting up the trust, since the very terms of the trust are designed to preserve the City's capabilities to operate the utility.

In addition, although the trust provides for the corpus of the trust to be unininvadable, it also includes a provision whereby a future City administration can break the spendthrift provision should some special circumstances arise which require the money in the trust to be used for other purposes. Consequently, regardless of the proprietary governmental aspect, the trust does not absolutely bind future administrations so as to invalidate the trust.

The common law rule is stated in detail in 56 Am. Jur. 2d Municipal Corporations, § 154:

"With respect to the power of a municipal council to enter, in behalf of the municipality, into a contract which will extend beyond the term for which the members of the council were elected, a distinction is drawn based upon the subject matter of the contract--whether legislative or governmental, or whether business or proprietary. Thus, where the contract involved relates to governmental or legislative functions of the council, or involves a matter of discretion to be exercised by the council unless the statute conferring power to contract clearly authorizes the council to make a contract extending beyond its own term, no power of the council os to do exists, since the power conferred upon municipal councils to exercise legislative or governmental functions is conferred to be exercised as often as may be found needful or politic, and the council presently holding such powers is vested with no discretion to circumscribe or limit or diminish their efficiency, but must transmit them unimpaired to their successors. But in the exercise of the business powers of a municipal corporation, the municipality and its officers are controlled by no such rule, and they may lawfully exercise these powers in the same way, and in their exercise the municipality will be governed by the same rules which control a private individual or a business corporation under like circumstances. Under this distinction, it is generally held that a municipal council may contract for water supply, street lighting, gas supply, etc., and bind subsequent boards, such contracts being made in the exercise of the city's business or proprietary powers although a contract of this kind must be reasonable in the length of time for which it is to extend."

Early Indiana case law generally follows the common law rule. As early as 1892 our Supreme Court upheld a 25-year contract for the purchase of gas, stating:

"Every contract or ordinance in the nature of a contract does to some extent limit the control the power and authority of future councils . . . We discover nothing in the ordinance that contains any substantial limitation of the legislative power of the common council." City of Vincennes v. City Gaslight Co. 31 N.E. 573, 577

A 1969 decision by the Indiana Supreme Court seriously eroded the basic rule with regard to governmental powers. Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Co. v. City of Boonville, 248 N.E. 2d 343, dealt with a city's contract to purchase electricity, with a provision that the City, through its own electric utility would not provide electric service beyond its 1947 boundaries. When the City annexed new territory served by the Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., it sought to condemn and acquire the Company's facilities therein for the City's own utility. The City argued the contract provision was invalid because the city could not contract away its power of eminent domain, a governmental function, citing a predecessor case, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Co. v City of Boonville, 20 N.E. 2d 648 (1939):

"The power of eminent domain is an attribute of sovereignty. . . . It cannot be contracted away, it may be resumed at will. . . Every contract made is subordinate to it."

In the 1969 case, the Court rejected this argument in a triumph of legalistic reasoning:

". . . unless there is some public policy involved, the parties are bound by the contractual obligations until the contract expires. The City of Boonville operates the

utility in a proprietary and private capacity and not as part of its sovereign rights. . . The exercise of a municipality of its eminent domain powers in connection with its utility operations therefore involved a proprietary or a business-like decision. It is simply a business operation." 248 N.E. 2d at 345

"It follows that a utility . . . operated by the city, may make a contract which prevents it from thereafter taking property by use of its power of eminent domain. It has not lost the right to exercise the power of eminent domain, but has made a contract which prevents it from succeeding in such a case if it should bring an action of eminent domain." Id., 345

This holding may be viewed as allowing a city to impair future administrations' exercise of a purely governmental power when the city acts "in connection with its utility operation" in "a proprietary or a business-like decision."

Viewing the City of Fort Wayne trust arrangement in light of the Court's most recent statement on the issue in the 1969 Boonville case, it is clear that the trust goes no farther, and probably not even as far as the Boonville contract in binding future administration's governmental powers. Since the trust is an incident of the lease, its length may be defended as reasonable under Hester v. Town of Greenwood, 88 N.E. 498 (Ind. Sup. 1909). That case involved the granting of franchises, a function "which is universally recognized as the exercise of sovereign power." City of Spokane v. Spokane Gas & Fuel Co. (Wash. Sup. 1933), 26 P. 2d 1034, 1036. The Town of Greenwood had granted a 50-year franchise for supplying electricity and water to itself and its inhabitants. A statute provided a maximum term of 25 years for contracts supplying light and water to a town.

It was contended this statute should be construed together with the statute authorizing the granting of the franchises with the result that the franchises would also be limited to 25 years. There was no statutory limitation on the term for which a franchise could be granted and the court found this sufficient reason to reject the foregoing argument:

" \* \* \* At all events the Legislature has not imposed any definite limit upon the term of the franchise to use the public ways and places which the city or town is authorized to grant. This was the province of the Legislature, and, that department not having deemed it necessary to limit the term of such franchises, we are not warranted in inserting such limitation by mere construction when the statute is so clear as not to be open to construction. The complaint is grounded upon the proposition that the statutes positively forbid the granting of water and light franchises for a term longer than 25 years, and that Ordinances 92 and 93 attempt to make such grants for 50 years, and are palpably ultra vires and void. In our opinion this contention cannot be sustained. We are not called upon to determine whether a water or light franchise for 50 years is under all circumstances unreasonable and intimate no opinion upon that question, but hold only that the grant of such a term in the case before us was not made in violation of an express prohibition of any statute." 88 N.E. at 500

Under the reasoning of the Hester case, the mere fact that the legislature authorized the leasing of municipal utilities without limiting the term of the leases would of itself be sufficient to prevent a court from construing the authority as applicable only to leases for an indefinite term of leases not extending beyond the term of office of this governing body which executed them. This reasoning should be applied to the trust as well.

As the Court noted in City of Vincennes, supra, any public improvement program binds future councils. It becomes their responsibility to

appropriate the necessary funds for the maintenance of streets, buildings, parks, etc. They are required to levy the necessary taxes for this purpose. Here, the present council is directing future councils to use the trust funds for capital expenditures but preserves the right for future councils to determine exactly how the money is to be spent while relieving them of the necessity of raising taxes.

The net result is less binding than a cumulative capital improvement fund. It is also less binding than would have been the case if the council had sold the utility or received the present discounted value of all future rent and used the proceeds for a capital improvement program.

Finally, with regard to the concept of binding future councils, the Indiana Supreme Court wrote in Board of Com'rs. v. Shields, 29 N.E. 385 (1891):

"As we have heretofore said, the board of commissioners is a corporation representing the county. From a legal standpoint, it is the county . . . It is a continuous body. While the personnel of its membership changes, the corporation continues unchanged. It has power to contract. Its contracts are the contracts of the board, and not of its members. An essential characteristic of a valid contract is that it is mutually binding upon the parties to it. A contract by a board of commissioners, the duration of which extends beyond the term of service of its then members, is not, therefore, invalid for that reason. As individuals they are not parties to it." Id., 387 (emphasis the court's).

This approach by the Court reflects the reality of the situation: that public office-holders who act in their official capacities do so in the name and on behalf of the municipality, since no government can act by itself, but only through the acts of its officials. Therefore, it is less important who holds the office than the nature of their acts on behalf of the governmental body.

In line with this concept of municipal government was the Court's rationale in Board of Commissioners of Jay County v Taylor, 123 Ind. 148 (1890). To decide the validity of a county contract for legal services which had been admittedly made with the intention of binding future administrations, the Court adopted a public policy test -- that unless the contract was contrary to public policy, it would be sustained:

"In considering this question, the effect upon the public interest must have controlling influence." Id., 151. By creating the public legacy embodied in the proposed trust, it can scarcely be argued that the public interest is anything

but enhanced.

The viewpoint followed in the above cited cases (Shields and Taylor) has found support outside of Indiana. For example, the California court, in upholding a city contract for legal services, wrote:

"... the law is settled in California that a contract made by the council or other, governing body of a municipality, which contract appears to have been just, fair and reasonable at the time of its execution, and prompted by the necessities of the situation or in its nature advantageous to the municipality at the time it was entered into is neither void nor voidable merely because some of its executory features may extend beyond the terms of office of the members of such body." Denio v. City of Huntington Beach, 140 P.2d 392, 397-398, 22 Cal. 2d 580 (1943) (cited with approval, Carruth v. City of Madera) 43 Cal. Rptr. 855, 860 (1965).

In conclusion, it is clear that the trust proposal falls within the City's power to manage its financial affairs relating to its ownership of a municipal utility as a proprietary function. The trust is designed to facilitate the City's return to control over the utility's operation, in the contingency that the lease should fail to run its full term. It preserves the power of the Common Council to exercise its discretion in allocating surplus revenues from the lease for any valid capital improvement, plus the option of breaking the "spendthrift" aspect of the corpus, thereby negating any potential invalidity of the trust due to improper binding of future administrations. The corpus is designed to create a potentially perpetual source of revenue to the City of

Fort Wayne, after Indiana and Michigan Electric Company stops its lease payments to the City, which indisputably is solid public policy. And finally, the trust's provisions for full public accountability of the trust's operations, plus the fact that the trustees will come from both the legislative and executive branches of the City government, will ensure the necessary checks-and-balances for the trust to function to the best interests of the citizens of Fort Wayne.

DIGEST SHEETTITLE OF ORDINANCE GENERAL

J-75-06-27

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE Authorizing The Establishment ATrust For The Purpose Of Administering A Portion Of The Monies ToBe Received From The Lease Of The City of Fort Wayne Light AndPower Utility to The Indiana & Michigan Electric Company AndProviding For The Use Of Such Monies, For The Payment Of GeneralAdministrative Expenses Of The Fort Wayne Light And Power Utility,And For The Transfer Of Unexpended Balances To The City'sCumulative Capital Improvement Fund.EFFECT OF PASSAGE Fiscal Control of lease revenue.EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE No trust and no transfer to Cumulative CapitalImprovement Fund.

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS) \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT)

*Jenner*



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

CHARLES W. WESTERMAN  
CITY CLERK

July 23, 1975

Miss Helen Libbing  
Fort Wayne Newspapers, Inc.  
600 West Main Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Miss Libbing:

Please give the attached full coverage on the dates of July 26 and August 2, 1975, in both the News Sentinel and Journal Gazette.

RE: Legal Notice for Common Council  
of Fort Wayne, Indiana

Bill No. G-75-06-27 (AS AMENDED)  
General Ordinance No. G-21-75  
Trust Agreement

Bill No. G-75-07-14  
General Ordinance No. G-22-75  
Vacation of Alley

Bill No. Z-75-03-15  
Zoning Map Ordinance No. Z-08-75  
Zoning Map No. E-9

Please send us six (6) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit from both newspapers.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Charles W. Westerman*  
Charles W. Westerman  
City Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of July, 1975, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in a Regular Session did pass the following BILL NO. G-75-06-27 (AS AMENDED) G-21-75 General Ordinance, to-wit:

BILL NO. G-75-06-27 (As Amended)

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-21-75

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing The

Establishment Of A Trust

For The Benefit Of

Administrating Monies To Be

Recalived From The Lease

Of The City Of Fort Wayne

Light And Power Utility

To Indiana & Michigan

Electric Company And

Providing For The Use

Of Such Monies.

WHEREAS, most every city in the country receives substantially all of its financial support from taxes and other sources that are made available on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, it is impossible for the citizens to estimate accurately the amount of money which will become available at any time beyond the immediate future;

WHEREAS, the exigencies of budgeting are such that many cities are required to devote a larger proportion of their revenue to current operating expenses than is prudent;

WHEREAS, as a result of the aforesaid condition is that it is difficult for cities to engage in realistic long term planning to assure fulfillment of their needs for capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne finds itself in a unique position among cities in that it is assured it will have available every year a 35 years large sum of money from the lease of the City of Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility to Indiana & Michigan Electric Company; and

WHEREAS, the revenues from said lease will represent the revenues from said Light and Power Utility during the duration of the lease;

WHEREAS, on occasion may arise, under default in its obligations under said lease by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, or upon termination of the lease, that the City of Fort Wayne may be compelled to reclaim said Light and Power Utility, in which case it would be necessary for the City to reimburse Indiana & Michigan Electric Company for its extensions and additions to said Utility, as provided in said Lease; and

WHEREAS, such reimbursements could be beyond the means of the City at the time they were incurred, to be much less would render it impossible for the City to reclaim said Utility; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City of Fort Wayne establish a trust account which, in effect of depreciation account, in the amount of \$270,000.00 annually which will enable the City to reclaim said Light and Power Utility by reimbursing Indiana & Michigan for its original and extensions upon default of its obligations under said lease by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company or upon termination of said lease;

WHEREAS, the current said Lease shall run for its entire 35 year term, said trust account properly invested would produce a sum of approximately \$1,800,000.00 annually, after expenses, in investments yielding a six (6) per cent return, would provide the City of Fort Wayne with an annual income of \$1,800,000 (equal to more than the final amount received from said Lease); in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to pay the general and administrative costs of said Lease including the cost of salaries of hired employees of said Utility, which general and administrative costs will represent the operating expenses of said Utility; and

WHEREAS, there will be surplus funds left over; and,

WHEREAS, it will be beneficial to the City that said surplus may be used for capital improvement projects, which otherwise could be financed only by increasing the tax burden upon the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works currently administers the City's Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund; and

WHEREAS, said annual lease surplus from the Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility trust revenue account should be transferred to said Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund for purposes which will promote the cultural interests and public civic or economic well being of the community in accordance with duly enacted ordinances passed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne has examined and hereby approves the same as a certain trust agreement (a copy of which is attached hereto and identified as Exhibit "A") having as its trustee a board of trustees consisting of the President of the Common Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of said Council, the Chairman of the Public Utility Committee of said Council, the Chairman of the Board of Works Committee of said Council, the members of the Board of Public Works of the City, the City Controller, and the mayor. The Mayor shall be Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT OR-

DAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, IN-

DIANA:

SECTION 1. That the proper officers of the City of Fort Wayne are hereby authorized and directed to execute the aforesaid trust agreement, and to carry out the terms and provisions thereof.

SECTION 2. That an amount equal to the annual revenue derived from the lease of the Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility to the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company after payment of general and administrative expenses of said Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility, including pension obligations, the cost of lease supervision, after an appropriate escrow, and after payment of \$270,000 annually to the aforesaid trust account shall be transferred regularly to the City of Fort Wayne Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund to be used for capital purposes of a nature previously enumerated in the body of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage approval by the Mayor and legal publication thereof.

VIVIAN G. SCHMIDT

Councilman

EXHIBIT "A"

TRUST AGREEMENT

1. Name. The trust hereby provided shall be known as "The City of Fort Wayne Community Trust".

2. Beneficiaries. This trust shall be administered for the general welfare and in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Although they are the beneficiaries hereof, the citizens and residents of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, shall not have any personal or individual legal interest in, or any right to anticipate, alienate, assign, or otherwise encumber the income or principal of this trust. The trust being created for the benefit of the citizens and residents as a whole City rather than for the benefit of any individuals. However, this provision does not impair the statutory liability of the trustee to the beneficiaries pursuant to Indiana Code 30-4-3-1, or the statutory remedies of the beneficiary against the trustee per Indiana

done as a whole City, rather than for the benefit of any individuals. However, this provision does not impair the statutory remedies of the beneficiaries per Indiana Code 30-4-3-1, or the statutory remedies of the beneficiary against the trustee per Indiana Code 13-2.

3. Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees of the City of Fort Wayne Community Trust shall consist of the duly elected or appointed persons holding the following public offices at any given time:

- 1) President of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;
- 2) Chairperson of the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;
- 3) Chairperson of the Public Utilities Committee of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;

Wayne, Indiana:  
4) Chairperson of the Board of Works Committee of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;

- 5) Member of the Board of Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;
- 6) Controller of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and
- 7) Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees shall be the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Mayor shall exercise a vote only in the event of a tie between other members of the Board of Trustees.

All members of the Board of Trustees shall receive compensation in other than salary and benefits to which they are legally entitled as holders of their respective public offices.

4. Responsibilities of Trustees: To accomplish the purpose of this trust, the Board of Trustees shall:

- 1) Perform all of its duties in the administration of this trust, according to the provisions set forth herein;

- 2) Consult with, and where necessary employ, the best qualified and most capable investment specialists from the Fort Wayne banking and investment communities for guidance in the investment of the corpus of this trust; and

- 3) Prepare and publish, on a semi-annual basis, a full report and accounting of this trust, indicating all income, disbursements and expenses of the same, and the results thereof. This report shall be a matter of public record.

5. Investment of Trust Funds and Authority of Board of Trustees: The Trustee shall have the power with regard to all property in the Trust and all income therefrom from time to time or at any time:

- a) To invest and re-invest such tangible and intangible property as may be from time to time authorized for investments by an Indiana municipality;

- b) To sell, exchange, convey, transfer, lease, sublease, borrow, lease, or otherwise dispose of any tangible or intangible property held by it, without the necessity of a appeal of my court therefor or notice to any person. No person dealing with the Board of Trustees shall be bound to see to the application of the principal money or to inquire into the title, the expediency, or propriety or any such sale or other disposition.

- c) To sell, exchange, convey, transfer, lease, sublease, borrow, lease, or otherwise dispose of any tangible or intangible property held by it, without the necessity of a appeal of my court therefor or notice to any person. No person dealing with the Board of Trustees shall be bound to see to the application of the principal money or to inquire into the title, the expediency, or propriety or any such sale or other disposition.

- d) To take such action, whether by legal proceedings, compromise, abandonment or otherwise, as the Board of Trustees in its discretion shall deem to be in the best interest of the Trust;

- e) To retain in, or convert to, cash or readily marketable securities without liability for interest, any amount or portion thereof except as shall be actually realized. To lend money to the City of Fort Wayne at a reasonable rate of interest;

6. In all other respects except as herein specifically provided that Trust Agreement shall be governed by the trust laws of the State of Indiana.

7. Income of the Trust: The income of the Trust, as determined by the Board of Trustees, shall be the sum of \$270,000 annually segregated into the trust account from the revenue derived from the lease of the Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility to the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company pursuant to General Order No. G-18-74.

8. Purposes of the Trust: The Board of Trustees shall in each calendar year distribute the income of the trust in such manner as to:

- a) Distribute \$20,000.00 into the corpus of the trust, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8(a) of this Agreement;
- b) Pay the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the Board of Trustees in administering this trust;

9. Corpus of the Trust: The corpus of the trust shall be invested as distributed according to Section 8(a) of this Trust Agreement, plus the income derived from the investment of the corpus funds in the event of the aforementioned lease continuing in full force and effect for the entire 25-year term, it shall be the responsibility of the trustee to secure from invasion and distribution by the Board of Trustees the lease of the utility plant in the event that Indiana & Michigan Electric Company defaults on the lease or fails to pay the rent thereunder.

The Board of Trustees shall permit the corpus to be utilized by the City of Fort Wayne to reclaim the leased facility prior to the expiration of the lease of the utility plant in the event of invasion and distribution by the Board of Trustees, with the following exception:

If the lease is terminated by being broken and rendered null and void by a duly passed ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, following full public debate on the question of invading the corpus, including examination of alternatives by the Board of Trustees, its management advisers, the Mayor's Citizens Advisory Council or successor body, and an advisory committee composed of citizens of the City of Fort Wayne voting on this issue indicate their preference that the lease be so terminated, in the event that the aforementioned lease should run for its entire 35-year term, the corpus funds shall be made available to the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, to be utilized in accordance with the directions of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in office at that time.

10. Severability: If any section of this Agreement is declared invalid in any reason held invalid, such invalidity

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

### PUBLISHER'S CLAIM

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\$ 133

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single column 11 ems

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assets of any corporation or organization of the securities of which may be held in the corpus of the trust.

7. Income of such property as the same shall become due and payable, to give binding receipt therefor:

- To take such action, whether by legal proceedings, compromise, abandonment or otherwise, as the Board of Trustees shall deem to be in the best interest of the trust.
- To retain in, or convert to, cash or readily marketable securities without limitation of interest or any other return thereon except as shall be authorized by the Board of Trustees for the City of Fort Wayne at a reasonable rate of interest.

8. All other powers not excepted as herein specifically provided this Trust Agreement shall be governed by the trust laws of the State of Indiana.

7. Income of the Trust. The income of the trust, after deducting all expenses of administration by the Board of Trustees, shall be the sum of \$27,000 annually segregated into the trust fund, which amount may be derived from the lease of the Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility to the Indiana Gas Company, Inc., or otherwise pursuant to General Ordinance No. G-18.

8. Purposes of the Trust. The Board of Trustees shall in each calendar year determine the purposes of the trust in such manner as to:

- Distribute \$270,000.00 into the corpus of the trust in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 below; and
- To pay all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the Board of Trustees in administering the trust.

9. Corpus of the Trust. The corpus of the trust, after deduction of amounts distributed according to Section 8(a) of this Trust Agreement, plus the income derived from the trust, shall be the corpus funds. In anticipation of the aforementioned lease continuing in full force and effect, it is the intent of the parties that a purpose of this trust for the corpus is to secure from invasion and distribution to the Board of Trustees while said lease continues in force, in the event that Indiana or Michigan Electric Company or its successor or the lease is otherwise terminated, the right to utilize the City of Fort Wayne to reclaim the lease facility, pursuant to the procedure agreed upon by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. In all other circumstances, the corpus funds shall be used to prevent invasion and distribution by the Board of Trustees, with the following exception: that if the lease is terminated by mutual agreement or by a court of law, broken and rendered null and void by a duly passed ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, or if the lease is otherwise terminated, the right to utilize the City of Fort Wayne to reclaim the lease facility, pursuant to the procedure agreed upon by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

10. Term of the Trust. If any section of this trust agreement or part thereof is for any reason held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the remaining portion or portions of this trust agreement, which shall remain in force and valid.

11. Payment of Expenses and Taxes. The sum of \$2,000.00 shall be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses, including reasonable accounting and reasonable compensation for the administration of the Trust. Such compensation and expenses may be paid to the City of Fort Wayne, and shall paid shall constitute a charge upon the corpus of the trust. All taxes and all kinds of assessments may be levied or assessed under existing or future laws upon or in respect of the Trust or the income thereof, shall be paid from the income of the trust. Read and understood and signed and on motion by Allen Schmidt, seconded by Hings, and duly adopted, placed on its passage P.A.5317, and filed with the Ayes: Saven, Burns, Hings, Kraus, Nuckols, Schmidt, Stier, Talarico, Neys, Tew, Weller, Br. Schmidt.

Date: 7-22-75 Charles W. Westerman  
City Clerk

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V.E. Gerken

Title Clerk

### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Indiana

ALLEN County ss:

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, the undersigned, V.E.Gerken, who, being duly sworn, says

that, She is Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ of the NEWS-SENTINEL

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in state and county aforesaid, and that the printed matter attached hereto is a true copy, which was duly published in said paper for two.

time, 3, the dates of publication being as follows:

7/26 & 8/2/75

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1975.

V.E. Gerken  
John R. Remer

Notary Public

My commission expires October 25, 1975

I, Charles W. Westerman, Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the General Ordinance No. G-2175 passed by the Common Council on the 22nd day of July, 1975, and that said Ordinance was duly signed and approved by the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 23rd day of July, 1975, and recorded in my office, and is now on record in my office.

With this my hand and the official seal of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 23rd day of July, 1975.

CHARLES W. WESTERMAN  
CITY CLERK

SEAL

7/26/75



Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of July, 1975, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in a Regular Session did pass the following Bill No. G-21-75 AAS Amended Ordinance No. 27-75 General Ordinance, to wit:

**BILL NO. G-16-64-27 (As Amended)**

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-21-75**

**AN ORDINANCE Authorizing The**

**Establishment Of A Trust**

**For The Payment of Monies To Be**

**Received From The Lease**

**Of The City Of Fort Wayne**

**Light and Power Utility**

**To The Indiana & Michigan**

**Electric Company And**

**Providing For The Use**

**Of Such Monies**

WHEREAS, nearly every city in the country receives substantially all of its financial support from taxes and other sources that are made available on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, it is impossible for the cities to estimate accurately the amount of money which will become available at any time beyond the immediate future; and

WHEREAS, the exigencies of budgeting are such that many cities are required to devote a large proportion of their resources to current operating expenses than is desirable; and

WHEREAS, a recent and aforesaid condition makes it difficult for cities to engage in realistic long term planning to assure fulfillment of their needs for capital improvements;

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne finds itself in a unique position among cities in that it is able to receive available every year for 35 years large sums of money from the lease of the City of Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility to Indiana & Michigan Electric Company; and

WHEREAS, the revenues from said lease will represent the revenues from said Light and Power Utility during the duration of the lease; and

WHEREAS, the occasion may arise, upon default of its obligations under said lease by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, or upon termination of the lease, that the City of Fort Wayne may be compelled to reclaim said Light and Power Utility, in which case it would be necessary for the City to retain the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company for extensions and additions to said Utility, as provided in said Lease; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne could be beyond the means of the City at the time they were required to be made, which would render it prohibitive for the City to retain the said Utility; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City of Fort Wayne establish a trust account, which will provide a trust account the amount of \$270,000.00 annually which will enable the City to reclaim said Light and Power Utility by reimbursing Indiana & Michigan for additions and extensions upon default of its obligations under said lease by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company or upon termination of said lease; and

WHEREAS, in the event said Lease should run for its entire 35 year term, and the City of Fort Wayne properly invested would produce a sum of approximately \$30,000,000 which, if left untouched in investment, with a conservative cost of return, would provide the City of Fort Wayne with an annual income of \$1,800,000 (equal to more than the final annual income from said Lease) in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to pay the general and administrative costs of said Lease, including the cost of pensions of retired employees of said Utility, which general and administrative costs will represent the operating expenses of said Utility; and

WHEREAS, there will be surplus funds available;

WHEREAS, it will be beneficial to the City that said surplus funds be used for capital improvements which otherwise could be financed only by increasing the tax burden upon the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works presently administers the City's Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund;

WHEREAS, such annual lease surplus in the Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility revenue account should be transferred to said Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund for purposes which will promote the citizens' recognition of the economic well being of the community in accordance with duly enacted ordinances passed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and approved by the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne has examined and hereby approves the terms of a certain trust agreement, (a copy of which is attached hereto and identified as Exhibit "A") having as its trustee a board of trustees consisting of the President of the Common Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of said Council, the Chairman of the Public Utility Committee of said Council, the Chairman of the Board of Works Committee of said Council, the members of the Board of Public Works of the City, the City Controller, the Mayor and the Mayor shall be Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That the proper officers of the City of Fort Wayne are hereby authorized and directed to execute the aforesaid trust agreement, and to carry out all the provisions thereof.

SECTION 2. That an amount equal to the annual revenue derived from the lease of the Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility to the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company after payment of general and administrative expenses

of said Fort Wayne Light and Power Utility, including pension obligations, the cost of lease supervision and general administration, in the amount of \$270,000 annually to the aforesaid trust account shall be transferred regularly to the City of Fort Wayne. Cumulative capital improvements Fund to be used for capital purposes of a nature previously numbered in the body of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and legal publication thereof.

VIVIAN G. SCHMIDT  
Councilman

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**TRUST AGREEMENT**

I, Name, the Trustee, do hereby provide that I will known as "The City of Fort Wayne Community Trust."

2. Beneficiaries. This trust shall be established for the general welfare and in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Although the beneficiaries herein are the citizens and residents of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, do not acquire any personal rights in this trust, and have no right to anticipate, alienate, assign, or otherwise encumber the income or principal of this trust. The trust is created for the benefit of the citizens and residents as a whole City rather than for the benefit of any individual. However,

the trustee may make distributions



gization of the securities or  
writings to be held in the cor-  
poration of the trustee.

- d) To collect all principal  
and interest upon such principal as  
the same shall become due and to give binding  
receipts therefor.
- e) To take such action,  
whether by legal proceedings,  
compromises, abandonment or  
otherwise, as the Board of  
Trustees in its discretion shall  
deem to be in the best interest  
of the trust.

f) To retain in, or convert to,  
cash or readily marketable  
securities, all principal for  
interest or any other return  
thereon, except as shall be ac-  
tually necessary to send money  
to the City of Fort Wayne at a  
reasonable rate of interest.

g) In all other respects except as  
herein specifically provided this Trust  
Agreement shall be governed by the  
trust laws of the State of Indiana.

h) Income of the Trust, the income  
of the trust being the amount by the  
Board of Trustees, shall be the sum of

\$200,000.00 per annum, segregated  
from the annual revenue  
derived from the lease of the Fort  
Wayne Power Plant, between Indiana  
and Michigan Electric Company

pursuant to General Ordinance No. G-18-  
74.

i) Purposes of the Trust. The Board  
of Trustees shall in each calendar year

distribute the income of the trust in

such manner as to:

a) Retain \$20,000.00 in  
the corpus of the trust, in acc-  
cordance with the provisions of  
Section 8(d) of this agreement.

b) Pay the reasonable and  
necessary expenses incurred by

the Board of Trustees in administer-  
ing this trust.

c) Capitalize the trust. The corpus of

the trust shall be the monies dis-  
tributed according to Section 8(d) of

this agreement, plus the income

derived from the investment of the cor-  
pus funds in accordance with the pro-  
visions herein concerning the invest-  
ment of the corpus of the trust.

It is a purpose of this trust to force

the sale of the property owned by

the Board of Trustees shall permit the

company to do so if the City of Fort

Wayne to reclaim the lead facility,

pursuant to a duly enacted ordinance of

the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Wayne in all other circumstances, the

corporation shall remain secure from

any claim or liability arising out of

the operation of the facility by the

Trustees, with the following exception:

that the speedbump provision may be

broken and repaired and voted by a

fully passed ordinance of the Common

Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

Indiana, following full public debate on

the question of invading the corpus, in-

cluding the right to do so by

the Board of Trustees. Its investment

services the Mayor's Citizens Advisory

Council and the body of the

City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, voting

on this issue, indicate their prefer-

ence that this provision be so termi-

nated, and that the corporation, for its

continued lease should run for its entire

35-year term, or until a fully passed

ordinance, which shall remain in force

and valid.

ii) Payment of Expenses and Taxes.

The corporation shall be re-

bursed for any reasonable expenses, in-

cluding reasonable accounting and re-

locatable legal fees incurred in the

administration of the trust. Such con-

comitant expenses shall be paid by

the City of Fort Wayne but un-

til paid shall constitute a charge upon

the corporation, and shall be timely

and all kinds whatsoever that may be

levied or assessed under existing law

or future laws, except as

the Trust or the income thereof shall be

paid for by the corporation.

Read the third time in full and on motion

by V. Schmidt, seconded by Hinga,

and of the following voter:

Ayes: Seven; Burns, Hinga, Kraus,

Nicoula, and Schmid.

Nays: Two; Moses, D. Schmidt.

Date: 7-25-75

Charles W. Westernman  
City Clerk

Passed and adopted by the Common  
Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana  
on the 23rd day of July, 1975.

ATTEST:

Charles W. Westernman, James E. S.T.

City Clerk Presiding Officer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the  
City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the  
23rd day of July, 1975, at the hour of  
10:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Westernman  
City Clerk

Approved and signed by me this 2nd day of July, 1975, at the hour of 11:00  
o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Ivan A. Lebamoff

Mayor  
of the  
City of  
Fort Wayne,  
Indiana.  
I hereby certify that the above and fore-  
going is a true copy of the original and  
united copy of General Ordinance No. G-18-  
74, passed by the Common Council on the  
23rd day of July, 1975, and is a true copy  
of the original and unaltered copy of the  
Ordinance was duly signed and ap-  
proved by the Mayor on the 23rd day of  
July, 1975, and now remains on record  
on record in my office.

Very truly my affixed and the official  
seal of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,  
this 23rd day of July, 1975.

CHARLES W. WESTERMAN  
CITY CLERK

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### FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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of the same has been paid.

Arville De Wald

CLERK

Title

### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Indiana } ss:

Allen County }

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, the  
undersigned ARVILLE DE WALD who, being duly sworn, says  
that she is

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in state and county aforesaid, and that the printed matter attached hereto is a true copy,  
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as follows:

7/26 & 8/2/75

Arville De Wald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1975

Arville De Wald

Notary Public

My commission expires October 25, 1975

Common Council of Fort Wayne  
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Pursuant to the provision and penalties of Ch. 89, Acts 1967,

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is just and correct, that the amount claimed is legally due, after allowing all just credits, and that no part of the same has been paid.

Title..... CLERK

Date August 2, 1975

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State of Indiana } ss:  
ALLEN County } ss:

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, the undersigned ARVILLA DE WALD, who, being duly sworn, says that she is CLERK of the

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